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A very charming and most decorative French 19th Century Louis XVI st. patinated bronze busts, signed Houdon. The small scale bronze busts of noblemen are raised on a white Carrara marble base and column decorated with an ormolu band and socle pedestal above. Wonderfully executed with exceptional details and fine expressions. With all original patina.

Jean-Antoine Houdon (1741-1828) A prominent French Neoclassical sculptor born in Versailles. Houdon is famous for his portrait busts and statues of philosophers, inventors and political figures. In 1785 he sculpted Benjamin Franklin upon his invitation to Mount Vernon where Franklin modeled for him. He was made a Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur in 1804.





